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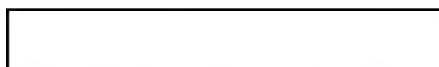
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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Ground Rules for Briefing Individual Members of Congress  
on Sensitive Matters**

This afternoon the Director recapitulated his conversation with leading Senate members on the above matter. In sum, following the Director's discussion with Senator Russell on how to respond to Senator Gaylord Nelson's request for a briefing on Soviet strategic weapons, Senator Russell conferred with Senators Mansfield and Dirksen and as a result it was agreed that henceforth any of our briefings of individual senators on sensitive and controversial matters such as Soviet strategic weapons should first be cleared personally with Senator Russell.

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**Distribution:**

**Original - Subj. (Cong. Relations)**

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